

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 121

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JIM ELLIOTT**, on April 18, 2007 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jim Elliott, Chairman (D)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Bob Lake, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jeff Martin, Research Analyst
Lois O'Connor, Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: SB 121, 4/16/2007

00:01:20

SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB 121

Opening Statement:

00:01:49 Sen. Jim Elliott

Informational Testimony:

00:02:47 Ray Everett-Church, Privacy Clue

00:08:25 David Hunter, Deputy Director, Montana Department of
Revenue (DOR)

EXHIBIT(ccs82sb0121a01)

EXHIBIT(ccs82sb0121a02)

00:17:06 Sen. Kelly Gebhardt to Mr. Hunter, DOR

00:18:55 Jeff Brandt, Deputy Chief Information Officer, State of
Montana

EXHIBIT(ccs82sb0121a03)

00:21:50 Sen. Kim Gillan to Mr. Brandt, State of Montana

00:23:03 Tim Hugo, President, Free-File Alliance

00:26:35 Margaret Kauska, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from the Committee:

00:28:32 Rep. Bob Lake to Mr. Hugo, Free-File Alliance

00:32:36 Sen. Gebhardt to Mr. Hugo, Free-File Alliance

00:34:12 Sen. Gillan to Mr. Hugo, Free-File Alliance

00:37:39 Sen. Gillan to Ms. Kauska, DOR, rereferred to Karman
Kurushima, Fast Enterprises

00:40:44 Sen. Gillan to Ms. Kurushima, Fast Enterprises

00:41:40 Rep. Robin Hamilton to Mr. Hugo, Free-File Alliance

00:42:07 Rep. Lake to Ms. Kurushima, Fast Enterprises

00:44:50 Rep. Lake to Mr. Hunter, DOR

00:48:40 Sen. Gillan to Mr. Hunter, DOR
00:50:39 Sen. Gillan to Mr. Hugo, Free-File Alliance
00:52:35 Sen. Elliott to Mr. Hugo, Free-File Alliance
00:57:33 Mary Wittinghill, Executive Director, Montana Taxpayers
Association (MonTax)
00:59:41 Sen. Elliott to Mr. Everett-Church, Privacy Clue
01:01:29 Sen. Elliott to Mr. Hugo, Free-File Alliance

Committee Discussion:

01:02:40 Sen. Elliott
01:03:01 Brenda Gilmer, Staff Attorney, Montana Department of
Revenue (DOR)
01:03:35 Rep. Lake
01:07:47 Sen. Elliott to Mr. Hunter, DOR
01:09:54 Sen. Elliott
01:13:34 Sen. Gillan
01:17:18 Sen. Gebhardt
01:18:47 Rep. Lake to Mr. Hunter, DOR
01:20:23 **Motion: REP. LAKE moved to accept the House amendments
to SB 121.**
01:20:41 **Substitute Motion: SEN. GEBHARDT moved a substitute
motion to amend SB 121 with a CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT.**

Discussion:

01:21:23 Sen. Elliott to Sen. Gebhardt
01:23:09 Mr. Hunter, DOR
01:23:45 Sen. Gebhardt
01:24:41 Rep. Lake
01:26:24 Sen. Elliott

RECESS

01:28:06 Recess: 10:30 A.M.

SEN. JIM ELLIOTT, Chairman

LOIS O'CONNOR, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([ccs82sb0121aad.pdf](#))